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MISCELLANEOUS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

NEW YORK DIVISION.

Trains to and from Bristol Station

For Philadelphia.

Kensington Depot, 7:14, 8.21, 9-21 A M 12 24, 3 20, 4:26, 5:51, and 7.16, P M West Phila Depot, 6 25, 10:33 A M, and 1:11, 3 09, 6.59, and 9.51 10:05 P M On Sundays Kensing on Depot, 12:24, and 5:24 P M West Phila Depot, at 8:59 and 9:51 P M.

For New York.

At 12:51, 7.37, 9 12, and 11:43 A M, 2:39, 6 19, and 7:59 P M. Sunday trains 9.12 A M., and 8:10 P M

For Trenton.

at 7:47, 8 23, 9:22, 11:06, and 11.43 A M, 3:00, 3 00, 4:48, 6:28, 8:10, 9.19, 6 58, and 9:03 P. M. On Sundays, 9.12 9:49, A. M. and 3:00 8.10, P M

☞ The 8 23, 11 43, A. M, 2 39, 4 48, and 6 19 P M trains connect with Belvidere Division

From Trenton.

At 6:50, 8:00, 9:40, and 10:14 A M, 12:00 M 12.55, 2:50, 3.00, 4:05, 5:10, 6:12 6 55, and 9:45 P M On Sundays, 12:00 noon, 5.00, 6:12, and 9.45 P M

From Philadelphia.

Leaves Kensington Depot, at 7.40, and 10.15 A M 2 15, 4.10, 4:45, 5.10, 6.15, and 8:20 P M West Philadelphia Depot, at 8:30 and 11.00 A M, and 2.00, 5:30 and 7:00 P. M and 11.30, 12:00 night

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THOU AND I.

Theodore Tilton's New Poems.

Theodore Tilton's new book of poems is received by the critics with commendation. The poem from which the volume derives its title is called "Thou and I," and closes with what the New York *Tribune* terms "a singularly effective conception, in which the wedded hearts that had clung closely together in life, are again united in the sweet repose of death." We quote the portion alluded to, which is as follows:

"Thou and I!"
The voice no longer said,
But two white stones, instead,
Above the twain, long dead,
Still utter, each to each,
The same familiar speech,
"Thou and I!"
Not spoken to the passer-by,
But just as if, beneath the grass,
Deep under foot of all who pass,
The sleeping dust should wake to say,
Each to its fellow-clay,
Each in the same old way,
"Thou and I!"
And each to either should reply,—
(Tomb murmuring unto tomb,
Stone answering unto stone,
Yet not with sound of human moan,
Nor breath of mortal sigh,
But voiceless as the dead's dumb cry,)
"Thou and I!"

And whosoever draweth nigh,—
With reverent feet and holy fear,—
And tarrieth for a space,
The letters on the stone to trace,
Or drop a tender tear,
Shall (if we have an ear to hear,
And know the language of the place,)
Hear other whisperings to and fro,
Half-muffled in the dust below,
Not said in words, nor sounded clear,
But, though all mystic to the ear,
Yet to the heart all plain —
A silent speech by sign and token,
More sweet than any language spoken,—
At first, the old refrain,
"Thou and I!"
Then, by and by,
The stainless added strain —

"We twain,
Ashore we rest within the gloom,
Are sundered not, but still remain
I wain one,
As when we walked beneath the sun,
Love, lying in the grave—
Is not unwed,
But newly-espoused—groom and bride
Forever side by side—
As if the faithful dead
Had never died!

"The spirit and the body part
Yet love abideth, heart to heart

"O silent comrade of my rest,
With hands here crossed upon thy breast,
I know thee who thou art!
O marble brow,
Here pillowed next to mine,
I know the soul divine
That tenanted thy shrine!

"For, though above us, green and high,
The yew-trees grow,
And churchyard ravens fly,
And mourners come and go,
Yet thou and I,
Who dust to dust lie here below,
Still one another know!

"Yea, thee I know—it still is thou,
And me thou know st—it still is I,
True lovers once, true lovers now!—
The same old vow,
The same old thrill,
The same old love between us still!

"The gloomy grave hath frosts that kill,
But love is chilled not with their chill.

"Love's flame—
Consuming, unconsumed—
In breasts that breathe—in hearts entombed—
Is fed by life and death the same!

"Love's spark
Is kindled when the house is dark!

"Love's shroud—
That wraps its bosom round—
Must crumble in the charnel ground,
Till all the long white winding sheet
Shall drop to dust from head to feet,
But love's strong cord,
The eternal tie,
The immortal bond that binds
Love's twain immortal minds,—
This silken knot
Shall never rot—
Nor moulder in the mouldy mound—
Nor mildew—nor decay—
Nor fall apart—nor drop away—
Nor ever be unbound!

"Love's dust,
Whatever grave it fill,
Though buried deep, is deathless still!
Love hath no death and cannot die!
This love is ours and here we lie,—
Thou and I!"

A COMPANION'S STORY

Had I been my own mistress I should never have served Maria Rosis. But poverty, the need of food and raiment, the hungry mouths that must be filled, were too strong for me, and I engaged myself to her."

"You are poor, Louisa," she said, with a slight French accent. "Money is of no account to me—I only ask you to be faithful. I said that I should travel, so you must supply your brother's and sisters wants before we go. I shall be liberal with you. Take this."

As she spoke she reached out six or eight half eagles. I drew back my hand.

"It is too much," I said.

"Allow me to be the judge of that. I know what will be required of you."

A little chill ran over me. What would be required of me? I looked up to see, if possible, what meaning lay beneath her words.

"I shall travel as fancy pleases," she continued. "One spot is as pleasant to me as another. I go in search of something which I have lost. It may be here; it may be there. I have nothing to guide me in my search., It is all blind chance"

At first I was not happy in my migratory life I used to long for home—or what had been home—and for the caresses of those I loved But this did not last long Maria Rosis soon grew to be the world to be, and I her bond slave.

Sometimes we rested for two or three weeks from our travels, and then went forward, day after day and week after week, without stopping I do not know how long I had been with her, when I discovered that we were not traveling alone—that we had a follower, who pursued us from place to place with unwavering persistence. He did not seem to be conscious of us. He never addressed us—he only followed us like a shadow.

It was after the stranger came that I learned what madame was searching for A ring that had mysteriously disappeared from her finger one night while she was sleeping. A strange ring, with a garnet heart for its centre—all that she had left of Monsieur Rosis. I glanced at her in surprise.

"Was it your wedding ring?"

"Better that that. Monsieur Rosis gave it to me while he was dying. He came back, to life to give it to me—just as we turn back when we have forgotten something."

"He gave it to me, and said that a curse would follow me if I lost it I did not lose it—it went away from me, but I am not happy. Monsieur Rosis was very hard."

"But you are not to blame for what you could not help."

"Ah! but if a lover took it?" she said, shaking her head slowly. "I had fallen asleep in the drawing room—the day was warm When I awoke Monsieur's heart was gone, and the air full of shadows. I have been searching ever since for it."

She began pacing up and down the room. We were stopping for a week at a hotel in a large inland town. This conversation had been carried on in the parlor, a long, wide room, looking westward. As madame walked I thought I had never seen her half so beautiful. While she went to and fro restlessly, the stranger came noiselessly in and walked beside her. She did not notice him but looked straight out of the window to the green trees and beyond them to the wide sunset.

For myself I grew angry and heated at the stranger's boldness. If he had anything to say to her why did he not speak? What right had he to dog her steps so persistently? At least I would tell madame. As I started forward to speak, the strange gentleman raised his hand to his forehead, and I saw something on it that glowed blood red in the sunlight. I looked at it eagerly, and saw the shape of a heart outlined on the slender finger My heart bounded. Here was the lover that had stolen madame's ring It should be restored to her, and once more she would know happiness. Ah, how frightened I got, though! While my lips were parted to speak and my hand reached forth to touch his arm, he was gone, and I stood quite alone with Madame Rosis.

What makes you so white?" she asked stopping short in her walk.

"Why, he has gone!"

"Who has gone?"

"The gentleman who walked beside you"

"Indeed, who so honored me?" she said, incredulously. "I was busy with my thoughts."

"A strange gentleman walked with you—near you—and as I started toward him he disappeared."

Madame laughed a low musical laugh, but I saw that the white hand that clasped her scarlet mantle over her heart was shaking. Her lips grew white and dry.

"I hope he was handsome."

"Very, with a mouth like a girl's"

Her forehead grew puckered into scowls.

"And what else?"

"He wore a ring with a blood-red heart!"

I pray that I may never on earth see a face so fearful as was Madame's at that moment. I put up a quick prayer, for I thought she was about to kill me. She clutched both hands about my arm and held me closely to her.

"How dare you, girl?"

"I could not help seeing him," I said

"There he is now outside looking in at the window."

She cowered down at my feet and covered her eyes with my mantle. I do not know how long I stood there, or how long she knelt without moving. I knew the figure stood motionless at the window, looking at us with steady, unwavering eyes. Would he never go? Would he hold us forever with that quiet, unflinching gaze?

At that moment I shrieked and madame sprang to her feet. A crowd came to see us and I fell back fainting.

In the morning we started. It was Summer time, and our way led through the richest of earth's gardens. All was beautiful from the sky downward—birds, flowers fruit, and velvety greensward. In spite of everything I was happy.

"We will soon have a long rest," said madame, as we were whirled along "You shall hear from the brother and sister at home."

I was looking out of the window as she spoke As I turned my face toward her, I felt some one touch my shoulder. I turned quickly. The stranger was sitting near us in the train.

His presence seemed so real to me that I spoke out angrily,

"If you please, sir—"

Madame looked around.

"To whom are you speaking, Louise?"

I knew, then, that whatever I saw, whether man or evil one, Madame Rosis was conscious of nothing. I looked over the face—at the blue eyes and gentle mouth, down at the white hands and red ring, without a word.

"Monsieur Rosis," I thought, "But why does he follow madame?"

We rode the day through with the fair, immovable figure beside us, and the doctor in the next carriage. The one seemed to counteract the influence of the other. Nothing could harm me

At night we came to our resting place

"Here we shall find the ring!" said madame, as we hurried out of the train "It is like an inspiration. I feel it through and through."

We did not go to a hotel, but to a house near the outskirts of the town. I know the coachman of the fly stared at madame when she told him where to drive us. The night was very dark. Looking around for my friend, I could not see him, and I thought I was lost.

Warm as was the night, the place to which we went was chilly. Madame had fires made in the grates and ordered wine to be brought.

"Where are we?" I asked.

"Pardon me for not saying. This is my home. No one dare intrude here."

No one? Was madame so sure? As she spoke the pleasant-faced stranger, ghost or man, came noiselessly in, and sat down by the fire. He wore the same expression as when I had first seen him Glancing at his hand, I saw the blood-red ring glowing upon his finger.

"You do not drink," madame said, as I sat holding the wine-glass. "What is it?"

I put down the glass with a shudder.

"Madame Rosis, I want to go home."

"This is your home. By day it is beautiful. To-night I know there are shadows—and it is cold. We can have more fire."

"That is not it—I want my sister. I seem to be stifling here."

"Well, well—I will play to you I will sing"

She threw open the piano. Good heavens, what a wail came from it as her delicate finger ran up and down the keys! Wild unrest, agony, despair found voice in the melody she awakened. Then her little hands pattered softly down, and her voice broke out softly to the wierd accompaniment. Through it all I could hear the falling of ghostly feet, the whispers from shadowy lips. The stranger listened at her side: so close was his face to hers, that in an unsteady light they seemed to mingle and waver together.

Where was I? The atmosphere was like that of a tomb? Was I among flesh and-blood realities, or had I been drawn into the charnel house to expiate some sin which I had committed? Sin, indeed! What did I know about sin?

"Don't madame—don't!" I cried. "You are driving me mad! Let me go—in the name of mercy, let me go!"

"You need rest," spoke the madame "You are nervous You shall go to your room and have supper there."

She led me like a child. What could I do?

Up stairs it was more cheerful. The fire was fresh and the lamps gave out a clear, steady light. I drew a sigh of relief

"You like it?" said madame.

"How can I help it?"

"I am glad. My room is opposite. In the night if you are awakened, you can come to me. But I think you will sleep. I will send your supper to you in a moment."

I did not wait for supper. Thoroughly exhausted, bodily and mentally, I sank upon the bed. I do not know how long I slept. I started up suddenly from my pillow, a fearful shriek entering through my brain. It was madame's voice that aroused me. In a moment there was a sound of hurried feet in the hall, a murmur of strange voices, and some one threw open the door opposite mine. I stole softly out, and crossed the hall to madame's room There was a group of strange people standing by her bedside.

A voice said: she is dead."

"What is it—what killed her?" I asked.

"I don't know. Probably her heart was diseased. Some sudden fright did it. The detectives have been on her track for weeks."

"The detectives? Why?"

"She poisoned Monsieur Rosis, her husband. That is the portrait yonder," said the physician.

I gave one glance toward it. I had little need to look at it, since the face was so terribly familiar.

"She has escaped justice," some one said, solemnly.

"You are mistaken, she has gone to meet it"

"See!" cried another, in a startled voice "She wore his ring again."

I looked down at the little waxen hand, now clay cold. On the white forefinger the heart of Monsieur Rosis glowed and burned It was plain to me, no matter what others thought. Madame had died of fright when the ring was placed upon her finger.

Her impression had been true. She had that night found her ring. Let us hope, too, that in God's wide mercy she found rest.

BEAUTIFUL THINGS.

BY REV. RICHARD NEWTON.

Beautiful faces are those that wear,
It matters little if dark or fair—
Wholesomed honesty printed there.

Beautiful eyes are those that show,
Like crystal panes where hearthfires glow,
Beautiful thoughts that burn below.

Beautiful lips are those whose words
Leap from the heart like songs of birds,
Yet whose utterance prudence guards

Beautiful hands are those that do
Work that is earnest and brave and true,
Moment by moment the long day through

Beautiful feet are those that go
On kindly ministries to and fro,
Down lowliest ways if God will it so

Beautiful shoulders are those that bear
Ceaseless burdens of homely care
With patient grace and daily prayer

Beautiful lives are those that bless
Silent rivers of happiness,
Whose hidden fountains but few can guess

Beautiful twilight at set of sun,
Beautiful goal, with race well run,
Beautiful rest, with work well done.

Beautiful graves, where grasses creep,
Where brown leaves fall, where dirges lie deep
Over worn-out hands, oh beautiful sleep!

THREE NOTED PREACHERS.

There is a good deal of material for reflection in the fact that three of the strongest preachers in New York are importations from abroad, in spite of the liberal encouragement from the "home manufactured article," otherwise called Theological Seminaries. But the metropolis has reason to congratulate itself upon the drawing power that has taken these vigorous foreign growths from their native soil and upon the fact that they have so firmly and deeply taken root here and have found the social and religious climate so genial, that they have become Americans of Americans

The three preachers alluded to are, in the order of seniority Dr William Ormiston, a Canadian, of pure Scottish lineage, Dr. Wm M Taylor, an Englishman, and Dr John Hall, an Irishman—to be more particular, a North of Ireland Irishman. The first is one of the preachers of the Collegiate Dutch Reformed Church The second preaches to a Congregational church. The third preaches to a Presbyterian congregation. If the Faculty of the Union Theological Seminary can discover, after the most microscopic examination, any important difference in the creeds of these three distinguished divines, they will achieve a rare triumph of dialetic skill. In fact, they might interchange pulpits continually and there would be no confusion of doctrine.

DR WILLIAM ORMISTON.

But the congregations addressed would enjoy as great a diversity of gifts as any three preachers in the country can exhibit Dr. Ormiston is a man who unites with the keen analytical faculty that distinguishes the best of the Scottish intellects, a vivid imagination, intense emotionality, an unfailing affluence of language, and an ease of delivery that suggests the capacity to say ten fold more than he does. His appearance, at first somewhat repelling and misleading, is that of a man of marked individuality of character who knows he stands firmly on solid ground, who is beyond doubts and who is inaccessible to apprehensions As he stands in his pulpit, he looks the master of his congregation—his large and dome shaped head, with its curious coronet of bushy hair shooting out as if by a strong electric impulse from the brain batteries it only half covers, supported by a robust and powerful frame There is manhood, stalwart, physical, mental and moral manhood, in every part and feature of the preacher—the same sort of manhood that wins battles, survives disasters, accepts ruin unflinchingly, and looks fate in the face without blanching.

But it takes some time for the appreciative listener to Dr Ormiston's preaching to get the full measure of a man so richly endowed with what we may term "the humanities" of manhood, and so little disposed to "show off" in what is called "a great sermon"—a sort of production which is usually—if I may be permitted to illustrate a human by a Divine example—to the Sermon on the Mount, or to that of Paul to the Athenians, as the Gettysburg oration of Edward Everett was to the immortal speech of Abraham Lincoln

Dr. Ormiston uses notes very sparingly, yet such is the symmetry and connection and logic of his thinking, that a long discourse which seems to be a spontaneous flow of crowding thoughts and emotions, will be found, on recalling it, to be as exactly proportioned as though it had been read from the most careful manuscript His Scottish brogue adds to the effect of many of his most touching appeals He moves his people because he is moved himself Genial, cordial, as gentle as strong, deeply sympathetic with all human sorrows, a whole man among men, his people often forget the strength of the man in his unfailing tenderness.

If Dr Ormiston were the pastor of a church not so much encumbered by the ownership and care of property and by the undue prevalence of business management, he would soon find even such an auditorium as that of the "Presbyterian Cathedral," altogether too small for his audiences

DR WM M. TAYLOR.

Dr. Wm. M. Taylor is more fortunate. He enjoys the fullest freedom of American Congregationalism and is "monarch of all he surveys" every Sunday in the Tabernacle Monarch by a fairly won mastery of the intellectual admiration, of the full confidence, of the warm affections—of the love, of a congregation that has outgrown its shell and will soon build for it self another—a little further off from the Elevated Railway. It was no easy task for the best of preachers to arrive at this He followed in the footsteps and took the place of the late Dr, Joseph P. Thompson, through whose labors "the Tabernacle" became one of the historic churches and spiritual forces of the land. A rare scholar, an eloquent preacher, an editor of ability, accomplished, earnest, devoted and beloved, his departure was a trying occasion for his people.

To them came Dr. Taylor, a stranger, a foreigner. Not carrying in his appearance such a full index to his character and abilities as that he might be read at sight of all men. In some respects rather the reverse of prepossessing, at first glance—a stout frame; a strong, square head with marked protuberances; a swarthy complexion and not the easiest manners. But no intelligent observer would have failed to see power and earnestness and sincerity written all over his rugged features.

And when he began to preach it was clear that the new teacher was a constant student of the truth he was expounding. The manna he gave them was freshly gathered He had an open eye for all truth, an eager love for every manifestation of it. He did not use the words of the Bible as a point of departure, but as expressions of the Divine Love and wisdom which it was his highest joy to explore through all their significance, connections and bearings Bringing a careful scholarship to the aid of a strong and healthy imagination he reproduced the scenes of the Scriptural narratives with such vividness as to add a new vitality and reality to the Scriptural lessons he conveyed. So marked was his success in this line that he was obliged to yield to the demands of his people for their presentation in book form, and whoever has read his two books on David and Elijah will find in their symmetric development of these two great characters, in the word painting of the scenery of Judea, and in the applications of the characteristics and trials of the Royal Psalmist and of the Prophet to those of the every-day people of our own town, some of the secrets of the remarkable popularity of Dr Taylor with his regular hearers

But not all The written and printed sermons lack the magnetism of the preacher, which seems to be stronger in his case than that of any other preacher in New York Even those peculiarities which do not please critical strangers increase his hold on his own people. He is so constantly earnest and striving to make the most of every point that his gestures are often awkward, and he has the appearance of being overstrained.

Out of the pulpit—like Dr. Ormiston—he is a hearty, genial, social, warm-blooded man, and among his parishioners he is a universal favorite It should be added that Dr. Taylor, like his predecessor, is an editor, and one who, unlike the editors of most religious weeklies, seems to have "newspaper ink in his veins." He is one of the happiest of after-dinner speakers.

DR. JOHN HALL.

Dr. John Hall—the last, but not least of our trio—has been called "The Presbyterian Pope" Considered as a pleasantry there is some reason for the appellation. The visiting stranger is directed, not to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, but to "Dr John Hall's Church"—and as such it is universally spoken of. If the stranger enters the "Presbyterian Cathredal" and sits through the services, he will find that the interior architecture is successfully contrived so that every seat commands a direct view of Dr. Hall in his pulpit throne; that when he raises the full length of his imposing and magisterial figure one of the finest audiences in new York seems to recognize its master, and that throughout the whole of his discourse his grip on his audience is something peculiar.

But if the stranger hears Dr. Hall four or five times he will forget the "Pope" in the man In fact the "Pope" will vanish altogether, and the hearer will realize that Dr. Hall has conquered his congregation by purely Apostolic methods—by his earnestness, simplicity, clearness of insight, devotion, power of exposition and faithfulness of admonition He has less imagination than Dr Ormiston and fewer resources. He cannot compare with Dr. Taylor for vividness of description and unexpected applications of old truths to new conditions. But he excels both as an expositor of the Bible, from the Bible And he has a way of reiterating and driving home and clinching truths, so that they will stick, which is peculiar to himself As he is also remarkable for the thoroughness and constancy of his pastoral visitations, it is not strange that old and young in his flock become more and more attracted to, and guided by, a Pastor so strong in his own faith, so clear in expounding it, and so gifted in connecting the golden links that bind the first chapter of Genesis to the last chapter of Revelations.

Dr. Ormiston and Dr. Taylor would not be pronounced handsome, except by those who know and love them—and to many of them one of the other looms up as an angel in disguise But Dr. Hall is a decidedly handsome man, even to the fleshy vision Tall, strongly built, but not heavy, with a face as pure and clear as a boy's, with a cheerful and cordial smile of friendliness that would light up a church full of sour faces; healthy, athletic, and rejoicing in his manhood, he is the "observed of all observers" as he makes five miles an hour on his tours among his flock

WHO WERE OUR ANCESTORS?

Among the many defects discovered in us by English travellers of the Trollope, Fiedler and Dickens stripe, one was a total indifference as to who were our ancestors It was sneeringly admitted that a few wealthy upstarts were anxious to connect themselves with titled families in England, and bought their pedigrees and coats of arms without caring about their truth With this exception, we were portrayed by these veracious chroniclers as taking no interest in those from whom we are descended, and in that respect even inferior to Sly in "The Taming of the Shrew," who bragged that his family came in "with Richard the Conqueror"

The fact is, however, that there never has existed a people who displayed such general interest in finding out who were their forefathers as the people of the United States—at least those of English descent. Such a result might have been expected from the general diffusion of education An evidence of this is seen in the publication by Mr J. W. Bouton, of this city, of a second edition of a large book, which may be called costly—for to buy it takes a quarter eagle In this volume Mr John Camden Hotten has printed the original "List of Emigrants to America," from 1600 to 1700, preserved in the State Paper Department of her Majesty's Public Record Office in England. These lists declare what persons of quality, emigrants, religious exiles, political rebels, serving men sold for a term of years, apprentices, stolen children, and others went from Great Britain to the American plantations during the century aforesaid, with their ages, the localities where they formerly lived in the mother country, the names of the ships in which they embarked and other particulars. An index shows that there are more than 12,000 names mentioned in the volume, and the records cover not only those who removed to New England, but those also who settled in Virginia, Carolina, the Summer Islands, now called the Bermudas, Jamaica and other places. The lavish way in which the book is made, with its thick paper, broad margins, handsome typography, and elegant binding, is proof that the publisher expects to be reimbursed by a widespread interest in the publication. And the fact of a first edition having been exhausted affords a fair presumption that he will not be disappointed. Amid the general good will which English writers on the United States show to it at present, there is no immediate prospect of the old slander being revived. But if any such writer shall be rash enough hereafter to revive it, let some one immediately slay at him this big book of Mr Bouton's, which is heavy enough if well aimed, to knock down the stoutest "blasted Britisher" that ever crossed the Atlantic.—*N. Y. Mail.*

A Quaker never does anything hurriedly—well, hurriedly ever.

Heavy Merchant to Young Man.—"You are now in my employ since six weeks; your acquirements are admirable; but what I most admire is the punctuality with which you come half an hour too late every day."

The Syracuse *Herald* states: "You can now go from New York to Boston for one dollar." But it omits to state whether you can get the dollar when you get there.

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—Hon. William Godshalk, Representative of this Congressional district, boards in Washington at 1322 G street, N. W.

—Pennsylvania has a town named Congruity, and a family there were recently poisoned by drinking cider in which a copperhead snake had been drowned.

—Senator Wallace reaching Washington, reports that the defeat of the Democracy in Pennsylvania was due to the "supremacy of the Randall faction in the State Convention" and the management of the campaign by that faction of the party.

—The Republican National Committee met at Washington yesterday, and elected Senator Cameron as chairman. He received a majority of only two votes, much to the surprise of his friends, who expected he would be chosen almost unanimously. The National Convention will meet in Chicago June 3, 1880.

—It is not often that a man is killed by a meteor. David Meisenthaler, stockman, of Whitestone, Kansas, lately, while driving his cows to the barn early in the morning, was struck by an aerolite and instantly killed. The stone is described as about the size of a common water bucket, and it was formed of iron pyrites. The man was fearfully mutilated.

—A strange case occurred in Rehoboth, Mass., last week. Mr. Wetherell watched with Mrs. Kent, an invalid. The sick lady aroused herself and said: "Something dreadful has happened." Soon after a rap was heard at the door, when she said: "Now you will hear what dreadful thing has happened." The door was opened and a messenger announced to Mr. Wetherell that his mother, whom he left in usual health, died suddenly about the time of Mrs. Kent's mysterious disclosure.

—Five hundred dolls and a hundred thousand illustrated advertising cards are now on exhibition in one of the largest private residences in Buffalo for the benefit of the Charity Organization Society. It is a novel idea most effectively and artistically carried out. The dolls have a character and a name. Jack and Gill, Little Miss Muffit, Little Boy Blue, Margery Daw, Little Bo-Peep, John Green, Jack Horner, Curly Locks, Old Mother Hubbard, Mme. Angot, Daisy Miller, the Lady of the Aroostook, and many more heroes and heroines are represented. A doll's party, a children's ball, and a subscription ball are among the features of a most unique fair, in which the leaders of Buffalo society have manifested great interest.

—On Monday of last week a trial of the newly invented audiphone was made upon the deaf and dumb pupils of the Philadelphia asylum. The experiments were very satisfactory. Catharine Lewis, who was born deaf and dumb, was made to hear sounds, one of which she could distinctly distinguish and was enabled to repeat the letter A, showing that she understood it by also making the proper sign with her fingers. Samuel Davidson, fifteen years of age, who has been deaf for six years, heard Mr. Rhodes read from a book, afterwards repeating the lines. Julia Foley, who completely lost her hearing from an attack of fever eight years ago, heard piano music when the audiphone was placed between her teeth. She then read from a pamphlet, and was astonished, as she said, to hear herself speak. Other experiments were made, all demonstrating the practicability of the audiphone for the purposes for which it is intended.

—The executive committee of the Bucks county Temperance Alliance met at Newtown recently. It was there decided that the next meeting of the alliance would be held at Bristol, on the first Friday in February having a moonlight evening. It was also decided that the committee would take the responsibility of publishing the names of all persons in the county who sign applications for license next year. The secretary, Elizabeth Lloyd, of Buckingham, was directed to correspond with temperance people throughout the county and arrange for public meetings. Three hundred copies of the constitution of the alliance were ordered to be printed for general circulation; persons desiring to do so may become members of the alliance by sending their names and a contribution to the funds, to the secretary, or to the members of the finance committee in their respective districts. The secretary was also authorized to prepare and have printed a form of petition against license, so that townships and boroughs desiring to remonstrate can obtain the necessary papers at a trifling expense.

The New York *World* does not approve of the action of the Democrats of Maine. It says that Governor Garcelon and his advisers have made a serious political and a not less serious moral mistake. They have nullified the will of the people of Maine, as expressed at the latest election on account of technical errors and oversights. These errors and oversights were committed, not by the electors but by the local canvassers. The votes were in fact thrown out on account of informality in the manner in which they were returned. There is no pretense that this informality was such as to leave the intention of the voters in doubt. The tenor of all statues, judicial decisions and treatises which deal with elections is that every presumption should be made in favor of giving effect to the real intention of the voters. The canvassers in Maine have unquestionably nullified the real intention of the voters. There is no dodging that fact, and with fair-minded people that fact will be decisive of any controversy that may be raised. It is plain that the defeated legislators who have been counted in ought to refuse to serve, and leave the organization of the Legislature to the Republicans who were elected to it.

—A whale 50 feet long got into Lynn Haven Bay, Va., on Wednesday, and getting out of the channel was captured by countrymen.

BRISTOL, December, 15th, 1879.

EDITOR GAZETTE:—Many of your readers may not be aware of the fact, that the last legislature of Massachusetts enacted a law entitling woman to vote for school officers throughout the State. The first election under the new law was held during the present month. Although many difficulties surrounded the preliminary act of registration, they did not deter large numbers of women from availing themselves of the opportunity of casting their ballots. All through the State women registered their names within the prescribed time, and women voted at the subsequent elections. In various localities women were elected as members of the School Boards, and a lively interest was manifested in the new departure. The elections both in Boston and out of Boston are described as having been unusually quiet and orderly. Such is the uniform testimony from all quarters. At many of the polling places smoking was entirely prohibited out of deference to the ladies, and at others it was not permitted till after twelve o'clock.

Col. T. W. Higginson, who was elected to the legislature, says in a letter to the *Woman's Journal*, "At last my eyes have seen a woman casting her ballot, and that in a Massachusetts city, under the shadow of Harvard College." He goes on to say, "It is curious to see how the details, as well as the general course of events, come out as was predicted. How often has it been reproachfully said, 'would you take your wife amid the dirt and disorder of a ward meeting? The advocates of Woman Suffrage have always said in answer, 'There will be no trouble. Once admit women, and the ward meeting will be purified in its externals, like all other places to which men take their wives and sisters.' Knowing this I was not in the least surprised, when one of our local leaders, an intelligent master-mechanic, who had never favored this movement, said to me, 'To morrow the ladies are coming, and I have told the warden he must be sure to have the room washed and smoking forbidden.' Accordingly the first thing that met my eyes was a large placard in the hall leading to the ward-room, "smoking strictly prohibited.' Again, inside the room, the same sign was conspicuous. This seemed to symbolize the general state of things. It was an unusually exciting and closely matched election, but all was quiet and peaceful. * * * * Each of the new voters went up and voted as if she had done it all her life, without remark and without excitement. All the supposed terror and impropriety disappeared. The thing that had seemed so alarming in advance proved, when once done, to be the merest trifle.

I asked several ladies afterwards how it seemed to them. One of the vote distributors said, 'I have stood for an hour in a crowd waiting to pay my tax-bill at the City Hall; that was very disagreeable, but this has been very pleasant. Every body treats us well and seems to like to have us here.' Another said it was much pleasanter than tending table at a fair. Another preferred voting very much to paying her semi-annual water-rate at the city treasurer's office. Another said it did not take so long as to get her letters at the "General Delivery" of the post-office, on Sunday morning, and that she was more civilly treated by those around her, at the ward-room. In short, from the beginning to the end—from the lady who voted first, the widow of our great naturalist, to the very last who left the voting place, there was not a complaint of indecorum or incivility.

In another letter Col. Higginson says, "The morning after the election, I asked a neighbor of mine whether his wife had voted. 'No,' he said, 'she wished to vote, but I could not consent to it until I had seen how the change worked.' 'Shall you be ready to have her vote another year?' I said. 'Perfectly ready, was the answer, and I saw in his reply the feeling of many. We have at last got Woman Suffrage into actual operation in Massachusetts, and though on a small scale, and under great disadvantages, it is still making a 'trial trip.'"

In a note to the writer, Lucy Stone says, "To-day, December 8th, has been a great day here. Beautiful for the courage and faithfulness of women who voted, and for the royal courtesy everywhere shown to them. Lo! the Lord reigns. Let the earth rejoice."

—The Internal Revenue Department are taking active measures to see if the law in reference to the destruction of stamps, &c is strictly obeyed, and therefore we publish for the information of tax payers an abstract of the law upon the subject, to wit: As soon as a box containing cigars is emptied, the stamp thereon must be utterly destroyed on all three sides of the box. Whenever a whiskey barrel or other stamped package of liquor is emptied, not only the stamps upon said barrel or package must be destroyed utterly, that is, entirely removed, but all the marks and brands upon the barrel or package, must be entirely scraped off and obliterated. Whenever a beer barrel is emptied, the stamp must be entirely removed. Plug tobacco or fine cut can only be sold from the original stamped package, and in no other way. Taxpayers had better pay strict attention to the above information, for it is the intention of the Revenue Officials to examine every place in the district, and through the county, to see if the law is obeyed, and whenever any person is found who has neglected to perform the duty required of them by law, they will be at once handed over to the U. S. District Attorney for prosecution under the law. No excuse whatever will be received for any neglect, as all taxpayers have had this information given them heretofore, time and time again, and now the only way seems to be to make examples of all who disobey the law.

—It has been rumored that the Democratic members of the Senate Committee on Previleges and Elections have decided to report in favor of the ejection of Senator Kellogg, and the seating of Mr. Spofford in his place. There is no foundation for the statement. The testimony taken in New Orleans has not yet been transcribed from the stenographic notes of the reporters, and has therefore not been laid before the committee. Nearly every witness against Senator Kellogg has been demolished, and although all the advantages have been upon the side of the contestant, Mr. Spofford, nothing has been established which would justify a surmise that he will succeed by reason of the merits of his case. Senator Kellogg has some points in reserve and will make a vigorous use of his opportunities.

NEW AND NOTABLE.

☞ Dinner plates 5 cts., corner Wood and Penn.

☞ There are 2000 miles of streets in Philadelphia.

☞ Dr. Pursell's Porous Plasters are much used.

☞ Human nickels are always trying to get into dime society.

☞ Glass tea setts, 6 pieces for 45cts. corner Wood and Penn.

☞ Tullytown is to have a steam saw mill and sash factory.

☞ A full assortment of Chest Protectors at Peters' Drug store.

☞ Winter comes apace, but nevertheless at a very slow pace.

☞ Goblets 5cts a piece, tumblers 3 cts. a piece, corner Wood and Penn.

☞ Kuhns Hall at North Wales has been turned into a dwelling house.

☞ Stoves and tinware at city prices at corner of Wood and Penn streets.

☞ Three papers using the patent outsides are published in the lower end of Bucks county.

☞ Two cents a pound paid for mixed rags at corner of Wood and Penn.

☞ A magnificent new Catholic Church was dedicated at Towanda, Bradford county, on Sunday.

☞ A full tea set of 56 pieces for $2.75 at corner of Wood and Penn streets.

☞ A Philadelphia man was named Hanger, and the idiot christened his daughter Belle.

☞ Go to Jackson's for your Christmas candies, a fresh stock just received, selling at city prices.

☞ Corns and bunions give the feet a knobby appearance.

☞ If you want to have a good appetite and enjoy health, take "Dr. Lindsey's Blood Searcher."

☞ Any of the magazines can be obtained by leaving the subscription price at the GAZETTE office.

☞ Almeria grapes, Florida oranges, paper shelled almonds, and nuts of all kinds at Jackson's.

☞ Jeff Davis is dead; but, unfortunately, it is the wrong one.

☞ Everybody buying a pound of fine mixtures at Jackson's, has a chance on the handsome chromo in his window.

☞ Save the pennies and the dollars will take care of themselves, fo Christmas.

☞ We have just received the finest stock of fruits and confectionery. Jackson's depot for good things for Christmas.

☞ An effort to abolish the Philadelphia night schools has just failed in the Common Council of that city.

☞ Happy homes and smiling faces are invariably the result of wise parents constantly keeping "Sellers' Cough Syrup" on hand. Price 25c.

☞ As Senator Sharon did not attend the extra session of Congress, it is said his salary will be refused him.

☞ Upon application at the corner of Wood and Penn Streets, by postal card or otherwise, rags will be called for at the residence of applicants.

☞ A colored woman named Susan Coley, died at Snow Hill, N. J., a few days ago, aged about 105 years.

☞ REWARD.—We will pay a reward of one thousand dollars for any certificate published by us regarding Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup not found genuine.—Vogeler, Meyer & Co., Baltimore, December 1, 1875.

☞ Some of our exchanges are remarking that we are having exceedingly fine weather for this time of year.

☞ The largest and best assortment of Wall Papers, New York and Philadelphia styles, in Bristol, also a choice selection of window shades. Window shades made and hung from 75 cents to $1.50. W. GRACE, Cedar street, between Walnut and Franklin streets, Bristol, Pa.

☞ The colored exodus from the South to Indiana still continues. There is no telling either when or where it is going to stop.

☞ When you feel mean take Kidney Wort, advertised in another column. It acts energetically on the bowels and Kidneys at the same time, and so cures a host of diseases caused by the inaction of these organs. If you are out of fix, buy it at your druggists and save a doctor's bill.

☞ A great many people who were squeezed in the crowd last Tuesday, were willing to submit to "anything to see Grant."

☞ A LADY'S WISH.—"Oh, how I do wish my skin was as clear and soft as yours," said a lady to her friend. "You can easily make it so," answered the friend. "How?" inquired the first lady. "By using Hop Bitters, that makes pure rich blood and blooming health. It did it for me, as you observe." Read of it.

☞ Jay Gould, the possessor of $65,000,000 don't take to fine stables or blooded steeds. He don't go to the club but stays at home with his family.

☞ WANTED.—Everybody to call at the New Tea Store, No. 57 Mill Street, Bristol. Rio Coffee, 13, 17, 20, 22c.; Golden Rio and Choice Laguayra, 25c.; Choice Gov. Java, 35c.; Mild Java, 30c.; Maracaibo, 28c. Teas,—Green, Black, Japan, and Mixed, from 40 to 80 cts., and strictly pure spices. J. H. GOFORTH, Manager.

☞ The *New York World* claims to be the only daily English newspaper published in New York, which upholds the doctrines of constitutional Democracy.

☞ SHAN'T I TAKE A BLUE PILL?—No, don't take it and run the risk of mercurial poison, but when bilious and constipated get a box of the celebrated Kidney-Wort, and it will speedily cure you. It is nature's great remedy for constipation, and for all kidney and liver diseases. It acts promptly on these great organs and so restore strength and vigor.

☞ Ex-Doorkeeper Fitz Hugh is no longer a "biger man than old Grant." Philadelphia enthusiasm over the ex-President removed all doubt upon that subject.

☞ To all persons residing in paludal districts, Dr. F. Wilhoft's Anti-Periodic or Fever and Ague Tonic, cannot be too highly recommended. It has been for years a specific in malarial diseases, but now that the proprietors, Wheelock, Finlay & Co., of New Orleans, give its composition to the public, it should be preferred to any other proprietary medicine. All Druggists keep it for sale.

☞ CAUSE AND EFFECT.—The main cause of nervousness is indigestion, and that is caused by weakness of the stomach. No one can have sound nerves and good health without using Hop Bitters to strengthen the stomach, purify the blood, and keep the liver and kidneys active, to carry off all the poisoness and waste matter of the system. See other column.

☞ The signs of the times are portentious. A large number of Democrats went from Bristol to Philadelphia to contribute to the welcome to General, and Ex-President Grant.

☞ The increase of musical genius in Bristol, is remarkable. The difference between the musical talent exhibited here five years ago and now, can hardly be realized.

☞ HIGH PRICED BUTTER.—Dairymen often wonder how their more favored competitors get such high prices for their butter the year round. It is by always having a uniform gilt edged article. To put the "gilt-edge" on, when the pastures do not do it, they use Wells, Richardson & Co's Perfected Butter Color. Every butter maker can do the same. Sold everywhere and warranted as harmless as salt, and perfect in operation.

☞ The biggest ferry boat in the world has just made its trial trip in California. It is 424 feet long, 110 feet wide, 18 feet 5 inches high, and is run by two engines of 2000 horse power each.

☞ New Store! New Store!! Owing to the enormous rush of customers during the holidays, we have taken the store of the late J. Pennington, where we will have greater facilities of displaying our large and varied stock of toys, Christmas gifts; combining with them a large assortment of 5 and 10 cent goods. Miss M. Tomlinson will have charge of the new store where she will be pleased to meet all her friends and the public in general who are in want of Christmas goods at low prices; of course being a branch of Wood's Cheap Store our numerous friends will not fail to find just what they want at reasonable prices.

☞ An English woman, now in this country, has ordered in New York a bangle bracelet which is to cost the comfortable sum of $40.000. It is made like the bangles of the harem, of beaten gold, and is set with every known precious stone.

☞ MAMMOTH CLOTHING HOUSE.—Those of our readers who hitherto have not seen the Mammoth Clothing House of A. C. Yates & Co., of Philadelphia, cannot form any conception of what is meant by a large business ably conducted. The immensity of the structure, the *Ledger* building, in which an enormous traffic is carried on, is in itself an object of curiosity and surprise to the seeker of curious things so abundant in the City of Penn, but when, in connection with such gigantic proportions of space, a large, growing and prosperous business is considered, the wonder increases and a mere recital of the facts becomes inadequate to convey the magnitude of the transactions daily managed in this enterprising establishment. We commend strongly the leading and popular clothing house of Philadelphia, where but one branch of industry, "Clothing," is faithfully pursued, and advise everybody, whenever opportunity may be offered, to visit the palatial storerooms at Sixth and Chestnut, or the children's and boys' branch, at No. 626 Chestnut, to personally see, if not to purchase, and feel sure that such a visit will reward the observer with an insight as to how the machinery of a large business is managed, with a mutual benefit to both dealers and patrons.

—The Christmas recess of Congress will begin on the 19th of December and continue until the 6th of January.

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SORTS.

—The Tullytown Christian Church will give an entertainment on Christmas eve

—Clayton Pope is building a new dwelling near the corner of Wood and Penn streets.

—H. Clay Beatty Post will participate in the Grant Camp Fire in Philadelphia to-morrow evening.

—Rev. Evan Davis of Burlington, will preach in the Bristol Baptist Church next Sunday morning.

—The lecture of Dr Willets, which was to have occurred this evening, has been postponed until January 12th 1880.

—The Board of Visitors of the Bristol Relief Society will meet at Washington Hall, on Saturday afternoon, at three o'clock

—Rev Wm Dayton Roberts, of Brownsburg, will deliver the address at the childrens festival, at the Presbyterian Church, on Friday evening

Christmas draws nigh rapidly. It is only a week off. But to the little folks who are looking so anxiously for the event, a week seems a long time to wait.

—On Friday evening, the 26th inst, the Methodists of Tullytown will give an oyster supper and musical entertainment A Trenton band will furnish the music.

—Miss Flora Roberts announces that she will form a class in our borough for instruction in elocution. Miss Roberts comes with good recommendations, and is said to possess superior talents as a reader, and bears the reputation of being an excellent teacher

—We understand that the judgment creditors of L M. Harned & Co, have sold out all their interest and claim against the said firm, and properties of the same, to Mrs Charity Harned. Arrangements are not yet perfected for running the mill but will undoubtedly be by the first of January.

—List of Letters remaining in the Bristol Post Office, Wednesday, December 17, 1879 Matilda C Butcher, Peter Coyle, Peter Coyne, Lizzie Carrell, Mrs Sarah Doyle, Pine street, Johanna Doyle, Mrs Fiedler Bunker hill, Harry Gwynette, John Green, John Hibbs, Mrs Ellen Martin Michael Martin, Mrs Catherine McGill, Washington street, Mary A McDermott, Elliot Rightly, Mrs E W. Smith, Capt. Thos W Smith, Captain White, John S Worrell, Frank Wilson

—The reception to Gen Grant, on Tuesday, attracted hundreds of Bristolians to Philadelphia Some witnessed the great pageant in comfort, but most people being compelled to take open air positions, could easily have imagined the North Pole in close proximity The Bristol Post of the G A R presented a fine appearance in the line, with the drum and fife corps leading them, and as they marched, marched marched over the almost interminable route prepared for them, were doubtless reminded of the long marches they used to take in the years gone by under less pleasant surroundings

—Prof and Mrs Shoemaker furnished a delightful entertainment last Tuesday evening at Washington Hall The audience was a large one, completely filling the room The varied character of the readings exhibited the elocutionary skill of the professor and his wife, admirably The musical prelude comprised a piano solo by Miss Eva Swain, a vocal solo by Mr Scheide, and a vocal duet by Miss Wells and Mr Scheide At the conclusion of the singing a very pleasing incident was the presentation to Miss Wells of a handsome basket of flowers. The recipient, although surprised, gracefully acknowledged the gift, which was greatly admired by those who were favored with an inspection of it.

—The approach of Christmas is indicated on every hand, especially is this the case with the store windows, which are glittering with holiday brilliancy. Among those who have made special arrangements for furnishing the people of our borough with a chance of making their friends happy on Christmas is H A. Bradfield, whose store is well stocked with musical merchandise of nearly every description, from a jews harp up to a piano. Music books and sheet music, as well as notions of all kinds, are offered at low rates. Until Christmas purchasers at this store will have an opportunity to secure a melodeon free of cost by complying with certain conditions, which are explained in our advertising columns

—Last Thursday, a man named Max Morgan was arrested and taken before Squire Bailey, on suspicion of being a horse thief. He had appeared at Morrisville the day previous and traded a horse valued at about $150 for an inferior animal and a few dollars in cash, and afterwards proceeded to Fallsington, where he traded off his buggy for an old Jagger wagon and two dollars in cash He gave no explanation of his strange action, and was very impudent during his hearing. He said he did not reside anywhere, and defied any one to find out how he became possessed of the fine turnout he traded off so cheaply. He was sent to Doylestown to await trial for committing an assault upon the officer, who arrested him. In the meantime inquiries made by the authorities, have resulted in discovering that the horse and buggy Morgan traded off, was the property of a man on Long Island from whom they were stolen week before last Besides Morgan, two other men, Robert Purdy and William H. Stone, from Trenton, were given a free ride to Doylestown the same day. They were arrested for taking some iron, an owner for which has not yet been found, a bay rope and blanket belonging to William LaRue, and some chickens and ducks from the Tullytown hotel.

—Notice of the second annual meeting of the shareholders of the Bristol Library will be found in our advertising columns. The Bristol Library has been in existence not quite two years but it has become a firmly established institution of the town Its sources of revenue are only the annual assessment upon its shares, which now number 144, and such public entertainment, as are from time to time devised for its benefit But it is a striking example of what can be done with small means judiciously expended It contains over 600 volumes of carefully selected books of almost all branches of literature and the use made of these books shows the Library to be one of the needs of the town. The gentlemen and ladies composing the Board of Managers are all well known in our community, and the care they have taken in the discharge of their duties, combined with the need of a public library in Bristol has established the fact which was doubted by many at first—that a library can be successfully maintained in our borough The only wonder is that less than 200 people in a town of 6000 inhabitants should avail themselves of its advantages, especially when the low price of its shares brings them within the reach of all.

—Dr. Groom was last night called upon to attend a young man named Welsh or West, who had a gash cut in his neck, about two inches long and within an eighth of an inch of the jugular vein The wound was sewed up and dressed, and no serious effects are apprehended The young man, who is agent of the American Sewing Machine Company tells a very strange story of the way in which he was wounded. He says that about eleven o clock last night he was attacked on Radcliffe street, at H A. Bailey's store by three men who knocked him down and cut his throat, and that he remained upon the pavement unconscious for two hours The motives for the alleged assault he is unable to explain, as no attempt was made to rob him. Dr. Groom says that there are no marks upon his head to indicate that he was knocked down, as there undoubtedly would have been had he been struck so violently as to become unconscious, and at Bailey's corner, where he states he laid for two hours with his throat cut, not a trace of blood has been discovered, although from such a wound as he received a pool of blood would have flown as large as the top of a common sized table. The only thing certain in the matter is that the young man's throat was cut, but who did it and the motives which caused the act are shrouded in mystery.

—The Bristol Institute met on Tuesday evening The Grant reception on that day had a visible effect upon the attendance as there were not nearly as many present as usual The programme consisted of a piano solo, by Mrs J C Stuckert, an essay upon "Spelling Reform," by A Weir Gilkeson, a sonata from Mozart, by Prof Busch and Miss Howes, a recitation, by Mr Folk, of Trenton, the Portfolio, part first, read by Miss Jennie Parker, vocal solo, by Miss Deborah Douglass, the Portfolio, part second, read by Miss Laura Swain, and an other of Mozart's sonatas by Prof Busch and Miss Howes

Last Sunday afternoon, at the Methodist Church, W A. Laverty delivered his farewell address to the people of Bristol The severe storm which prevailed interfered to prevent a large attendance, but those who were present were favored with a discourse in Mr Laverty's best style His remarks as usual were very earnest, and in view of his anticipated separation from his friends in this neighborhood, his allusions to his work here and the friendships it had resulted in were very touching. He did not trust himself to deliver any glowing peroration in finishing his address but feelingly invoked God's blessing upon the people and the work they were engaged in

—Two brothers, who glory in the name of Johnson, were arrested on Wednesday, on the charge of stealing some rope from Ellwood Doron, and a pistol, a tape line, and a pair of shoes from James Jordan They had a hearing before Squire Bailey who sent them to Doylestown There is reason to believe that these parties have been concerned in other robberies which have taken place recently, notably, the robbery of lead pipe from Arthur Collins some weeks ago

The residence of Oliver P. Knight, at Byberry, was robbed of $100 cash and two watches and some jewelry on Friday night Policeman Price, who was on a train, saw two men who answered the description of fellows who had been seen in the neighborhood before the robbery He grasped both, but one succeeded in escaping. The other, who gave the name of George Wilson, was searched and found to have some of the spoil. He was taken before a magistrate, on Saturday, and sent to prison

—The entertainment at Birch's Opera House, Burlington, on Christmas Eve and Christmas night, by Laine's Presentation Concert Company, will without doubt be well patronized, as in addition to the performance by the company, which in itself will be attractive, each person who attends will receive a present, with the chance of getting a larger prize. The ferry boat will make a free trip.

—DeWitt, the florist, offers for sale a large variety of flowers suitable for holiday decorations. He is also ready at all times to furnish bouquets, wreaths, or floral designs for occasions where flowers are needed, His green house is well worth a visit to all lovers of flowers, whether they desire to purchase or not

—The fair for the benefit of the Washington Cornet Band, opened last evening at Cabeen's Hall under favorable circumstances. There was a very large attendance The fair will continue this and to-morrow evening An additional attraction to-morrow evening, will be the singing by a first class glee club

—The Rolling Mill is being completely fenced in on all sides except along the canal The improvements in the surroundings of the place have changed its appearance greatly for the better.

—The artesian well at the Livingston Mills, has reached a depth of 150 feet. This morning a stream of water was struck, which for a few minutes overflowed the 12 inch pipe The boring will be continued until a constant supply is attained.

—John Harton, so well known all over the county from his long connection with the Doylestown *Democrat*, died at Doylestown on Monday. The funeral occurs to-morrow.

Temperance.

A meeting of the friends of Temperance will be held in the Baptist Church, on Saturday evening, Dec 20th, commencing at 7½ o'clock, having in view the consideration of a plan for organizing a Temperance Society A full attendance is desired.

The Bristol Library.

EDITOR GAZETTE—The Bristol Library is not yet two years old. It is still in its infancy. It is passing through the first stages of growth and development. Like all beginnings it is small and unpretending But even now, thus early in its life, its proportions are such as need not shame our pride In quality, if not in quantity, it justly commands admiration Good material abounds on its shelves. The best and latest books are to be found there, provided they are not in the hands of the members. Works of permanent value and substantial excellence prevail

The library is no discredit to the town It promises to be a real ornament, and a veritable acquisition. It is worthy of generous and extended patronage. The more it receives the more it can return. It is needless to describe it as a beneficial agency in the community, for all know the subtle influence of a good book, and the diffusive power of a collection of books Any one may have access to the library by the payment of a very small sum of money. All that is required is three dollars at first, and one dollar annually thereafter This sum will purchase the use of over six hundred books, subject only to reasonable and necessary regulations The value received is far greater than the money expended The object acquired is one of solid and enduring worth. What an excellent Christmas or New Year's present would be a share of the Library! And how much more useful and advantageous than a hundred ephemeral or perishable gifts that simply please the eye, or surfeit their brief season of pleasure and gratification! The youth or maiden who hungers and thirsts after knowledge, and craves the sweet enjoyment which only a bright, good book can bestow, would welcome such a gift with the keenest appreciation Who will set the example? **

—A correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*, from Northampton county, giving a reminiscence of the time when transportation between Philadelphia and Easton was by Durham boats, a style of craft unknown to this generation, relates how in January, 1828, Jacob Moser, his brother in-law, Jerome Miller, his brother, Rinaldo Moser, and a cousin, named Cortright, were running a Durham boat from Philadelphia with a cargo of whiskey. Night was approaching, when in the vicinity of Bristol they were caught in a violent storm of wind and sleet. Unable to make a landing on either shore, they ran their boat on a small island People who remember that night say that it was the most fearful one ever known on the river The four boatmen were exposed to the elements with not a scrap of wood on the island with which a fire might be kindled and nothing to shelter them from the storm. After an hour's incessant exercise running up and down the island, which rendered but little relief, one of the party suggested the rolling of a barrel of whiskey from the boat and setting it on fire. Then the appalling discovery was made that there was not a match in the possession of any of the party When the discovery was made that there were no matches, young Cortright knocked the head of a whiskey barrel in with a stone and let himself into the liquor up to his chin When daylight appeared they were discovered and a rescuing party started after them At the sight of the boat approaching the wonderful nerve that had kept Rinaldo Moser alive through the fearful night deserted him and he fell to the ground unconscious Jerome Miller, although his hands, ears and face were frozen as white as snow and his feet were so stiff that he could scarcely move, never lost consciousness Cortright's face and ears were terribly frozen, the latter so badly that they dropped from his head. The cold had not penetrated where the whiskey covered him, but from his neck down he was one immense blister, the liquor burned him so The three survivors of the awful night and the dead body of its victim were removed to Bristol and subsequently to Mosertown

Twelve thousand salmon were put in a creek near Easton on Tuesday.

It is said that the Newtown Railroad will be continued nearer the centre of the town.

Edmund J Leidy, of Rockhill, has been appointed Mercantile Appraiser, in place of Samuel Ettinger, deceased

The Frankford library has 2,700 books, and but 48 shareholders. The receipts for the year were $113 45.

Miss Elmira Ray of Reading, aged about 20 years, complained on Wednesday of feeling unwell, and vomited a live lizard 3½ inches long. The body is one-fourth of an inch thick, and the head three eighths of an inch broad It is of a yellow color, with brown horns and copper colored spots.

The Frankford *Gazette* advises the *Delaware Valley Advance* to get a new correspondent, one who knows how to spell It says that not long ago it stigmatized a Rev. gentleman of Frankford as a Swindler, when the word should have been Swindell, and, in alluding to the candidate for Police Magistrate, Steam instead of Stearne appears.

The annual meetings of several corporations have recently been held at Byberry. At the election of the Byberry Philosophical Society, held on the 1st inst, the following officers were elected President, James Thornton, Secretary, Dr. Ezra Comly, Treasurer, Edward Comly, Managers, John Carver, Nathaniel Richardson, Chas. P. Martindale, Thomas Shallcross, Lester Comly, James Thornton, Dr. Ezra Comly. The Annual meeting and election of the Byberry and Bensalem Turnpike Road Company, was held at the house of Lester Comly, December 1st, 1879 John Wildman was elected President, Lester Comly, Secretary, Silas Tomlinson, Treasurer, Managers, Thomas Shallcross, Joseph J. Watson, James Thornton, Oliver P. Knight John Wildman, Lester Comly and Silas Tomlinson, and at the annual meeting and election of the Byberry Library Company, held at the Library, the following were elected Managers, Watson C. Martindale, Nathaniel Richardson, Lester Comly, John Carver, and John H. Samms. Treasurer, Edwin Tomlinson; Librarian, John Carver.

Dr. Joseph S. Longshore, who died in Philadelphia, on the 5th instant, and who was a native of this county, and many years a resident of it, was man of some note in his day. The Newtown *Enterprise* gives the following particulars of his life. The deceased was born in Middletown, in 1800. At the age of ten years he almost lost the use of one limb, which made locomotion difficult through all after life. At 24 he graduated in medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, located in Langhorne, became popular for his skill, and had an extensive practice During this time, and about the year 1842, he became an ardent, courageous advocate of total abstinence, exciting violent opposition in Langhorne, which resulted in a prosecution for producing riots, was convicted and sentenced by Judge Krause, at Doylestown, to pay a fine of $50 and costs of prosecution. The friends of total abstinence from different places, collected and forwarded the funds to meet these demands Being a member of Friend's meeting, he was dealt with and disowned by them, on much the same charges. He appealed, and was reinstated by the Quarterly meeting A detailed account of both these trials, with the opinions of jurists and comments of the press, were subsequently published in a pamphlet entitled "Stoning the Prophet in the Nineteenth Century," with the Chronicles, a series of articles written in the Scripture style by the late William H Johnson and others. He wrote and published a small volume on the "Principles of Nursing" In pursuing this subject he was led into a consideration of the vast amount of suffering among women on account of their ignorance of anatomy, physiology and hygeine, and at once engaged in the work of securing a charter and opening a college for the purpose of educating women in the art and science of medicine. He conceived the idea, and after three years of effort succeeded in interesting a few friends in his project, and in the autumn of 1850, was organized and opened at No. 629 Arch street, Philadelphia, the first regular Medical college, for the education of women for practitioners in America, or in the world

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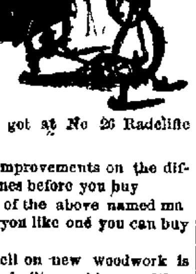

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